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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO

IMAGE DATA FROM AN EXTERNAL DEVICE AND TRANSMITTING IMAGE-RELATED INFORMATION TO THE EXTERNAL DEVICE (as amended)

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

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